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1. Infantry

a. Rifle Squad

-Eight men (One automatic rifle)

One squad leader
One automatic rifleman
One assistant automatic rifleman
Four riflemen
One attendant

b. Company Headquarters Squad

-13 men

One S/Sgt.
One signaleman
Three runners
One bugler
One medical NCO
One orderly
One clerk
Four stretcher bearers

c. Platoon

-One officer, 29 men (three automatic
rifles)

One platoon commander
One platoon NCO
Three squads
One observer
Two runners
One driver

d. Company

-Five officers, 127 men (nine automatic
rifles, four
machine guns)

One commander
One headquarters squad
Three rifle platoons
One machine gun platoon

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2. Machine Gun Units

- a. Squad -Five men (One machine gun)
- One squad leader
One machine gunner
One assistant machine gunner
Two attendants
- b. Company Headquarters Squad -13 men (same as above)
- c. Platoon -One officer, 26 men (Four machine guns)
- One commander
One platoon NCO
Four machine gun squads
One observer
Two runners
Two drivers
- d. Company -Four officers, 91 NCOs and EM (12 arms)
- One commander
One headquarters squad
Three platoons
One S/Sgt of company
Three runners
One signalman
One bugler
One medical NCO
One orderly
One clerk
Four stretcher bearers

3. Mortar Unit

- a. Squad -Five men (One mortar)
- One squad leader
One shooter
One loader
One attendant
One aide
- b. Company Headquarters Squad -13 men
- One S/Sgt
Three runners
One signalman
One bugler
One medical NCO
One orderly
One clerk
Four stretcher bearers
- c. Platoon -One officer, 20 NCOs and EM (Three mortars)
- One commander
One platoon NCO
Three mortar squads
Two observers
Two runners
- d. Company -Four officers, 73 NCOs and EM (Nine mortars)

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4. Anti-Tank Unit

- a. 37mm horse-drawn gun
 - Eight men (One 37mm gun)
 - One gun commander
 - Three packers
 - Four attendants (Range setter, loader, ammunition carrier, assistant)
- b. 45mm horse-drawn gun
 - Six men (One 45mm gun)
 - One gun commander
 - One packer
 - Four attendants (same as above for 37mm gun)
- c. 50mm horse-drawn gun
 - Seven men (One 50mm gun)
 - One gun commander
 - Two packers
 - Four attendants (same as above for 37mm gun)
- d. Anti-tank gun
 - Seven men
 - One gun commander
 - One driver
 - One assistant driver
 - Four attendants (Range setter, loader, ammunition carrier, assistant)
- e. Company Headquarters Squad
 - 13 men
 - One S/Sgt
 - Three runners
 - One signalman
 - One bugler
 - One medical NCO
 - One orderly
 - One clerk
 - Four stretcher bearers
- f. Platoon
 - One officer (Two anti-tank guns)
 - One commander
 - One platoon NCO
 - Two gunners
 - Two runners
 - One observer
 - A 37mm horse-drawn gun platoon has 20 men
 - A 45mm horse-drawn gun platoon has 16 men
 - A 50mm horse-drawn gun platoon has 18 men
- g. Company
 - Four officers (Six anti-tank guns)
 - One commander
 - One headquarters squad
 - Three platoons
 - A 37mm horse-drawn gun company has 73 men
 - A 45mm horse-drawn gun company has 61 men
 - A 50mm horse-drawn gun company has 67 men

5. Infantry Battalion

- a. Battalion
 - 25 officers, 560 NCOs and EM

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One commander
Two political commissars
One adjutant
One Battalion headquarters (80 men)
Three rifle companies (240 men)
One machine gun company (80 men)
Two special platoons (mortar and communications - 60 men)

6. Infantry Regiment

a. Regiment

-65 officers, 2800 NCOs and EM

One commander
Two political commissars
One adjutant
One Regiment headquarters (80 men ?)
Three battalions (1080 men ?)

b. Regimental Units

-One Anti-tank company (7) }
One Artillery battery (7) }
One Mortar company (7) } -400 men (7)
One Communications and }
Service company (7) }

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